

WELL ROLLED EGGS DOWN THE SLOPES

The White House Grounds
Ready for Attack.

POLICE TO BE ON GUARD

Rowdies Who Appeared in Former Days
Will Be Kept Out—Grown Folks
Also Excluded.

The grassy slopes of the White House grounds are all ready to receive the attack of the Easter egg rollers tomorrow. A force of gardeners has been working hard for several days to put the shrubs and flower beds in as stanch a condition of defense as possible, by stringing around them little fences of wire. The wee lake in the center of the big yard also has a temporary fence built around it to prevent the overenthusiastic youngsters from rolling themselves into the water.

An innovation will be tried this year. Grown up people will not be admitted to the grounds during the morning, unless they are in charge of little ones. The plan of excluding elders is to be tried, because on several previous anniversaries of Easter Monday the grown-up people came in such force as to interfere very seriously with the children's games.

Police to Be There.

In addition to that, numbers of rowdies appeared on the scene and marred the pleasure of the occasion by appropriating the grounds for their own boisterous amusement, and robbing the children of their eggs and lunches. A force of police will be on hand tomorrow to prevent a recurrence of such scenes, and every effort will be made to restore the day to its time honored innocence.

During the afternoon, President and Mrs. Roosevelt will appear on the back porch of the White House with a number of invited guests to look on. The Roosevelt youngsters will probably also be on hand with a supply of decorated eggs to help muss up the laws.

Object of Game.

The custom of egg-rolling without which an Easter Monday in Washington would not be complete, is a survival of a pastime popular in olden times. The object of the game is to roll the egg accurately and quickly down the hill, without causing it to break. The owner of the one reaching its destination first, and intact, is privileged to claim those of the other contestants. Every Washingtonian who has visited the White Lot on Easter Monday knows that the game has one natural result. Every child, and even the grown-ups, believes it is his or her duty to consume all the winnings. Hence, subsequent inconvenience and calls for the family physician.

Depends on Weather.

All that is needed to transform the White Lot into a scene of activity and gaiety next Monday is the promise of the weather man that the elements will not interfere with the fun. The sport invariably draws out an enormous crowd, and in the past years the spacious grounds surrounding the Executive Mansion have been taxed to their utmost capacity in accommodating the throngs.

Another pastime that almost rivals the egg-rolling in popularity is the "pickin' contest." Few persons are not acquainted with the fun and excitement which this game arouses among the little ones, and it is a happy youngster indeed who can show an egg intact at the end of the day.

A Gala Day.

These features of Easter make the day a particularly gala one in Washington. Year after year the invitation to Young America to make merry on the Executive grounds is looked forward to by the youngsters with as much expectancy as the elders anticipate the President's message to Congress. And this year they will have the additional pleasure of being greeted by the President himself. It is expected that this time President Roosevelt was touring the West, and consequently was unable to be present at the egg fete.

TOOK PERSONAL BOND OF DR. JOHN DE MERRITT

Had Sign Out Without License or Registry Among Physicians of the District.

Charged with violating the medical laws of the District, John De Merritt, chief clerk in the office of the paymaster of the Marine Corps, was in the Police Court yesterday. Detective Proctor said Dr. De Merritt displayed a physician's sign at his home, 115 Vermont Avenue northwest, and had no license to practice, and was not registered. The law makes it an offense for any person to publicly profess to practice medicine unless he is licensed and registered. Judge Kimball held that Dr. De Merritt was technically guilty, but upon the recommendation of Mr. Pugh, Assistant Corporation Counsel, representing the District, the court took his personal bond to take the sign down and prevent his name from being published in the directory rating him as a physician. Dr. De Merritt said he graduated from Georgetown in 1885, and began practicing in 1887. He put his sign up then and practiced for some years, but gave it up several years ago. He said he had not written a prescription or received a professional call for five years. Although the directories for five years back have his name as "Dr. John De Merritt."

PRESIDENT SENDS NOMINATIONS TO SENATE

The Senate yesterday received from the President the following nominations: Treasury—To be appraiser of merchandise, in the district of Philadelphia, Pa., Fred P. Vinson, of Pennsylvania. Mr. Vincent is Senator Quay's nominee. Navy—Marine Corps—Second Lieutenant to be first lieutenant, Charles F. Williams, Nelson F. Vulte, of Washington; Harrison T. Swain, Percy F. Archer, Seth Williams, Frederick C. McConnell, William A. Howard, Robert O. Underwood, Jesse F. Dyer.

TO TRANSFER LIBRARY.

An order is about to be issued by the War Department transferring the library of that department from the supervision of General Greely, chief signal officer, to the military information division of the general staff.

IN THE WHITE HOUSE GROUNDS.



Typical Egg-Rolling Scene From Photograph Taken Last Year While the Sport Was at Its Height.

"PICKING."



A favorite game of the young on "Egg-Rolling Day."

GALLAUDET EXHIBIT AT WORLD'S FAIR

Exhibition Classes in Actual Session
an Interesting Feature of the
Program Arranged.

The exhibit of Gallaudet College for the Louisiana Purchase Exposition has been completed and is to be sent to St. Louis some time next week. The exhibit was prepared under the direction of Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, president of the college, and is made up of pictures, books, and specimens of art work showing the accomplishments of the students. Dr. Gallaudet has shown extreme care in selecting objects only of the most general interest. In a swinging cabinet, which is a part of the exhibit, have been placed several hundred photographs of different portions of the college. One photograph shows the faculty of the school, another the entire student body, while the remainder are pictures of the college building, of the class rooms, and of the method of teaching the students.

Archives of College.

A bookcase containing the archives of the college and books valuable to persons interested in the instruction of the deaf mute, and copies of the college paper published by the students will also be on exhibition, together with specimens of their paintings, drawings, and other work. Dr. Gallaudet, who is chairman of the committee arranging the deaf mute exhibit at the fair, says the coming exhibition will be different from anything of the kind ever before undertaken. He said: "The exhibit will be made up of contributions from the different schools for deaf mutes, and has been allotted a conspicuous place in the Palace of Education. It will be made up of literature, pictures, and actual demonstrations of the method of teaching the dumb how to talk."

An Actual Session.

"The committee has arranged to have on exhibition classes in actual session. The different stages of progress in the instruction will be shown by the presence of the various grades, which are arranged in a manner similar to those of regular school. For example, there will be a class of beginners, receiving their first lessons in how to speak, and classes of those who are further advanced." The authorities of the exposition have granted the deaf mute schools a special day on which their exhibit will be the dominant attraction at the fair. The day is to be known as "Helen Keller Day" in honor of the deaf and blind girl who learned how to talk after a remarkable course of tutoring. Miss Keller will deliver a lecture, and other exercises will be held.

FORTY MEN LAID OFF; MORE DISMISSALS SOON

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 2.—Forty men were laid off today at the Central Railroad of New Jersey shops for an indefinite period on the ground that there was a lack of work. It is said that a man of each of the coal crews between Coal Port and Tidewater will also be laid off and that there will be changes among the telegraphers along the road.

MONEY TO INFANTS' WARD.

NEWPORT, April 2.—Commodore Elbridge T. Gerry has given \$1,000 to the infants' ward connected with St. Mary's P. O. Orphanage, founded by and exclusively supported by the late Bishop Thomas March Clark, of Rhode Island. It is proposed to raise \$20,000 for an endowment fund for the infants' ward. Nearly half of this amount has been subscribed.

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO ALL MUSIC LOVERS

Special Easter Solo.

Mrs. Sidney P. Hollingsworth, soprano soloist in the choir of St. Michael and All Angels, will sing at the 11 o'clock service today Handel's "Rejoice Greatly," from "The Messiah."

Cantata at Christ Church.

Much interest centers in the cantata, "Life and Death," to be given at Christ Church, Georgetown, on Wednesday evening, when the vested choir will be assisted by a group of local soloists. William T. Glover, choirmaster at Christ Church, has been actively rehearsing the boys for many weeks in anticipation of this presentation, and the result promises to justify the care and time Mr. Glover has spent in preparation. The words to the cantata are by Anne Porter Lynes, and the music is by Harry Rowe Shelley.

Local singers who will assist in the cantata are Miss Emily S. R. Glover, soprano; Mrs. William T. Roy, contralto; Mr. Harry Stevens, tenor; Halstead P. Hoover, baritone, and William H. Taylor, organist.

Admission to the church will be by card and the offering is to be given over to the choir fund.

Recital in Prospect.

Preparations are being made by George Lawrence for the presentation of the cantata, "Queen Esther," in costume early in May. In the presentation of the cantata Mr. Lawrence will be assisted by his pupils and a number of Washington singers. The chorus has not been completed, and application can be made at the Church of Our Father on Monday and Thursday evenings.

Miss Unschuld's At Home.

Miss Marie von Unschuld, the young Austrian pianist, held a charming at home for musical people last Sunday evening at her Washington residence, 1220 Connecticut Avenue. Miss von Unschuld has made many friends in the musical world of the National Capital since she came here a few weeks ago, and all of them responded to her invitation for last Sunday. She has been much impressed by the favorable reception given her work, and in greeting her guests made a graceful little speech. Miss von Unschuld delivered it in her attractive English and said:

"I have come to your beautiful country, America, for the purpose of giving artistic exhibitions and for earnest work in the beloved art of music. To thus associate myself with you I would feel, indeed, happy if, since you have so heartily accorded me your artistic endorsement, you would not also personally accord me as warm a welcome as I extend to you today in my heartiest manner."

German Pianist Coming.

Alfred Reisenauer, the German pianist, will give a recital at the Columbia Theater on Friday afternoon, April 22 at 4:30 p. m. Mr. Reisenauer is under the direction of Henry Wolfsohn and is being brought to Washington by Ernest Philpott.

Mr. Reisenauer played before a New York audience several weeks ago, when he was soloist with the Philharmonic Orchestra, and scored a great triumph, according to the metropolitan press, for his beautiful reading of Chopin and Liszt.

He has been in America, but a short time and will come to Washington with the hearty endorsement of critics of other cities. The program has not yet been announced, but it will probably include compositions by Liszt, and probably the Liszt transcription of Chopin's "Maiden's Wish."

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Program at St. Patrick's.

The choir of St. Patrick's Church will be assisted by a full orchestra this morning, when Haydn's Sixteenth Mass, complete, will be given. A "Regina Coeli" by Mascagni will form the offertory and Wiegand's "Haece Dies" is to be sung at the gradual of the mass. The solos will be sustained by regular members of the quartet including Mrs. Annie Grant Fugitt, Miss Grant, Melville Henney, and Charles Goodchild. Armand Gumprecht will direct the program and Dr. Anton Gloczner is to preside at the organ.

"Hiawatha" Preparations.

Preparations for the third concert of the St. Coleridge-Taylor Choral Society, on April 12, at the Metropolitan A. M. E. Church, when "Hiawatha" will be given, are now being made. The chorus will number 200 trained singers. Much of the time during the past winter has been spent upon Coleridge-Taylor's new work, "The Atoneement," which is promised by the society as soon as it can be prepared. Rehearsals are well attended, and many visitors say the chorus is doing better and more artistic work than last year.

The soloists are colored singers of reputation outside of Washington. Mrs. Mitchell, who sang the soprano last year with such accuracy and pleasing style, will appear again. The tenor is Fred J. Work, who sang with signal success at Fisk University last April. The baritone solo will be sung by Stanley C. Gilbert, of Philadelphia. Neither of the men has been heard in Washington in concert, and their first appearance is looked forward to with much interest by the society's patrons.

The composer of "Hiawatha" is a colored man, born and educated in London. He is now one of the most prominent musicians in England. His chief choral works besides "Hiawatha," are "The Blind Girl," words by Longfellow, "Mog Blane," words by the late James Buchanan, and "The Atoneement," a representation of "The Passion," which was given at the Heterford Festival last September, and later at the Albert Hall, London, by a chorus and orchestra of 1,000 persons. Besides these choral compositions, Mr. Taylor has more than forty smaller pieces to his credit, for voice and instrument. Mr. Taylor has shown a decided partiality for our American poets, his favorite being Longfellow.

M STREET RAILWAY BILL ON SENATE CALENDAR

The M Street cross-town railway bill, as amended by the Senate District Committee and ordered favorably reported, was presented in the Senate yesterday by Mr. Hansbrough. It is known as Senate bill 2532, and was put on the calendar.

Mr. Dillingham, from the same committee, presented a favorable report on Senate bill 2735, with an amendment, relative to damages arising from change of grade at the Union Station.

LIFE-SAVING MEN HARD TO OBTAIN

Small Pay Offered for the
Strenuous Work.

STATIONS ARE DEPLETED

Only Congress Action, Providing Retirement System, Can Restore Service to Efficient Condition.

The Civil Service Commission is directing special attention to an examination on April 16 to secure eligibles from which to make certification to fill vacancies in a large number of positions as surfmen at stations work the gulf. The commission has experienced much difficulty in securing eligibles for these places, and in two previous examinations failed to get anything like the requisite number of efficient men.

The notice sent out by the commission in reference to the difficulty in getting men eligible for surfmen has called attention to the fact that the Life-Saving Service of the Government is being rapidly depleted of its regular men, and its most efficient ones. At the bureau of the Life-Saving Service in the Treasury Department, it is said that many of the stations are running with but few old men, most of the force being temporary employees. In case of serious emergencies, the situation would be deplorable. This is especially the case along the gulf and about the Great Lakes.

Small Pay Responsible.

The reason given by Life-Saving officials for this condition of things is that the inducements for the surfmen are not sufficient to keep them in the service. They receive but \$65 per month, are out of work through the winter season, have to find their own clothing, rations, and medical attendance, support their families, and besides lose their pay if absent from station over twenty-four hours. Each surfman has to have three suits of clothing, any one of which is likely to be destroyed in a single night's work.

Under the regulations, none but unusually competent men are on the regular rolls of the Life-Saving Service. A man cannot be employed until he has had three years' experience. The result is that there is a continual demand for these surfmen in the merchant marine. Hundreds of them leave the Government service for positions as quartermasters, masters, mates, and the like, on lake or gulf steamers. For this work they receive much higher pay and are employed for more months in the year than in the Life-Saving Service.

Worse on the Gulf.

The situation is worse on the gulf and the lakes for the reason that the stations are nearly all close to large ports, from which it is easy to ship on a vessel of the merchant marine.

The remedy proposed by the Life-Saving officials is a system of retirement pay, with pensions for the widows and orphans. If this policy were adopted, the surfmen would be on the same plane as soldiers and sailors in the navy. Neither of the men has been heard in Washington in concert, and their first appearance is looked forward to with much interest by the society's patrons.

FOUR MANEUVER CAMPS FAVORED BY MR. TAFT

To Be in Wisconsin, Texas, Pennsylvania, and California.

Secretary Taft will doubtless favor the establishment of permanent maneuver camps for the regular army and National Guard forces at Camp Douglas, Wis., and San Antonio, Tex., in the Conewago Valley, of Pennsylvania, and on the Henry Ranch, in California. These four camp sites are recommended to Congress in the bill which is now pending for the establishment of maneuver grounds. They were chosen by a board named by Secretary Root, and had his approval.

Yesterday afternoon Secretary Taft had a long conference with Mr. Root concerning the sites, and it is believed the new Secretary of War will sustain his predecessor's action.

FELON ON THUMB KILLED HER.

BRISTOL, Pa., April 2.—The wife of David Smith, a well-known farmer, of Bristol township, who has been suffering with a felon on her thumb without having it operated on, has died of blood poisoning.



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Millinery Reduced

\$6 \$8
\$7.50 Hats \$10 Hats

This annual After Easter Sale is looked forward to by a host of regular patrons. Any of the hats or bonnets you have seen here at \$7.50 can be yours tomorrow for \$6; any of the \$10 hats for \$8. Come early in the morning, secure first choice, and be among the best rewarded visitors.

59c for \$1 to \$2.50 Flowers

Samples of finest French flowers and fruit in large bunches, and wreaths, with abundant foliage. "Drummers" samples of New York's leading importer—due here tomorrow morning. 59c instead of \$1 to \$2.50.

\$1 Garments, 89c

A special sale price

New Wash Dresses

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different styles, in

sizes 2 to 14 years.

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favorites. Beside

dresses, all \$1 hats,

Poke bonnets, and

caps are to be 89c—

a special sale price

to terminate with

with the closing of

the Palais Royal to-

morrow at 6 p. m.

15c for 25c Stockings

The expense attending the continual buying of children's stockings is considerable. The saving of ten cents on every pair soon counts into dollars. Unusually strong and good black stockings, sizes 6 to 10, are to be only 15c a pair tomorrow at the Palais Royal. Ample supply—Come prepared to buy at least a half dozen pairs.

Only \$1.79

Any \$2 garment

Another special sale price—ending tomorrow evening. The "Cloth of Gold" Coat is illustrated; many other styles are here of cloth and pique, in sizes 1 to 6 years.

The dresses, in twenty-five styles, are of India Linen, Pique and Madras, some daintily trimmed with laces and embroideries; others in the plainer but popular Russian and Sailor effects. Sizes 2 to 14 years.

The hats, of Point d'Esprit, Mull and Pique, are "picture hats" in every sense of the word. \$1.79 instead of \$2, until tomorrow evening.

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